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The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English document is found in the translation. A copy of an Office Action in a Korean counterpart application dated on or about September 13, 2005 is also enclosed which cites the document.

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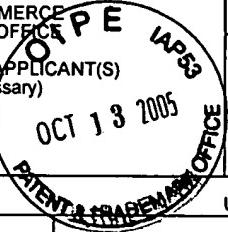


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